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CLAIM SHEET

Examiner Lamb: As you requested, here is our proposed amendment to Claim 17, which we believe still would cover an embodiment of the program being downloaded from a network, because "medium" could be a transmission medium, a memory medium (e.g., ROM or RAM), or a disk, among other things. We also changed "code of" to --code for-- for purely stylistic reasons.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied in a medium in computer-readable form for controlling an image forming apparatus having image forming means for forming an image on the basis of input image information, said program comprising at least:

code for [[codes of]] a plurality of appending processes for appending predetermined additional information to the input image information respectively by different methods;

code for [[a code of]] a density characteristics acquisition process for acquiring density characteristics of an image formed by the image forming means; and

code for [[a code of]] a selection process for selecting one of plurality of appending processes on the basis of the acquired density characteristics.

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